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LETTER FROM FRANCE

By E. R. GENTRY

Somewhere in France.
Sept. 23, 1918.

Mr. E. S. Albright,
Mt Vernon, Ky.
Dear Edgar:

I can hardly make myself believe that it has been more than three months since I wrote and nearly that long since I wrote the letter telling of my 4th of July in Paris, but it is true. Time certainly does get away, being more than six months now since I left home. I have thought of writing often in the last three months but you know things change after you are over here awhile. At first it is all so new and strange that you are continually wanting to unload your opinion of things on somebody and so you just write, but after a few months, you get used to things. You in a way become eliminated and the customs do not seem so strange and you decide after all that French people are not so peculiar and there comes a note of music into the language even if you do not understand it and you find yourself sitting listening attentively to a conversation in French and enjoying it, while you have no idea what they are talking about. "Darned" if I believe I will ever learn it. At any rate I have made a poor start in six months. Oh, I can make my wants known get a room, order a meal, or ask the price of an article, but when it comes to even carrying on an ordinary conversation, I go straight up. I have taken lessons from all kinds of people, including Indians, but to no avail. I eat at the same table with a French interpreter, who speaks good English, and worry the life out of him. He says he may be able to speak English, but has a time understanding "American". The fact is I have a pretty hard time understanding the Englishman myself and I do not wonder that he finds our language considerably different from that in England where he learned to speak.

I am getting along nicely with my work. Since I wrote you last I have been transferred from the coed building and have charge of the entertainment work in one of the largest huts in France, by that I mean that I plan all the programs, not that I am an entertainer by any means. We have three moving pictures each week, and one traveling party of entertainers or speakers. This leaves two nights each week for which I must provide local programs and we have some great ones. You know there is no lack of talent in this army of ours and it is the very best. The fact is that in the last three months I have put on shows with talent right

out of the ranks from tight rope and trapeze performers to hypnotists; from Negro minstrels (with real negroes) to Grand Opera, in fact everything that you would see in any first class show in the city and the boys certainly enjoy them and of course there is always the boxing and wrestling to come in as often as we can find time. Our Sundays are given over entirely now to religious programs. At first we had movies on Sunday night, but of late have cut them out and giving them a straight religious service with good music, often having the band or orchestra to play for us, which makes the service very attractive. I am enjoying my work very much and am feeling fine, in fact never felt better in my life, and weigh 87 kilograms, however much that is.

One thing I have not changed my opinion about in all the time I have been here and that is that nine tenths of our boys over here are better off morally and spiritually than they were at home. Let me give you one example, I have seen fewer drunk men in the last six months than in any six months since I was old enough to remember, in fact out of the thousands of men I have come in contact with in that time, I am sure that I have not seen a dozen men drunk. How different that may seem to many of the fathers, mothers, wives and loved ones at home, from the stories and impressions which they have possibly gotten of conditions over here. They ought to remember that France is not a new country and that their boys are not only satisfied but generally contented and happy. What a blessing it would be to the army if the folks back home could just know and realize that, and stop their worrying. They would thereby remove the greatest cause of worry among the boys, because they say to me over and over again that if father, or mother or wife would not worry, they would be alright. Of course there is danger, but that is the least of the boys' thoughts. I am positive that men are thinking more about religion and their duty to God and man than ever before. I am equally positive that they are thinking less about death. In fact it seems that death is the least of their thoughts and seems to have no terror as we have so long thought of it. I dare say there is less real fear of death in our army than in any class of men you could call together back home, and I do not except the Christians, as a class. The boys we get acquainted with come to shake hands with us and tell us good-bye. Off to the front and tickled to death to get to go. Some come back, others never

come. They seem to regard it a privilege, even though they are all "bumped off" as many of them express it. Several Rockcastle boys I know have been in the thickest of it. So far I have only seen one of them among the "killed in action," Vess Brown, an old school boy of mine I know how hard it must be for his loved ones and the loved ones of any others who may pay the price that the liberty and the defense of Christianity demand, but if they could see and understand, as we do over here and as all will soon understand, it certainly is a temptation to enlist and join the crowd. I can see Mr. Brown smile, if he happens to read this and say "That's all talk" but you know Marshall Foch said the greatest trouble with the Americans was in holding them back. The boys go to it, like their daily tasks back home, and with so much of that around you, you naturally absorb some of the courage of the fellows, and get to believe you could really face the Hun without running.

I came into town last night from camp fifteen miles away, got me a room at the hotel and actually slept like somebody, in one of those high French beds just like you used to see at your grandmothers, except that they have a dainty little feather bed over you so light that you feel like it is going to float away with you every time you turn over. I slept so good I think I will take a whole week of it soon. We are entitled to a seven days leave every three months. The soldiers get ten days every four months. I did not take my week at the end of three months, but my six months service will be up on the 9th of October. It is likely that when it is over I will be climbing

the 5000 ft. of the Sunshine of the Alps. I am sure the Sunshine of the Alps is not the Sunshine of the world. The news is all in the gambling halls during business hours. The great gambling den at Aix-le-Bain, the soldier's leave center has been turned into a magnificent Y. M. C. A. and the Prince of Monaco turns Monte Carlo over to our government for a leave center, the one there will likely suffer the same fate, I must close. Give my regards to everybody and tell John I will settle with him after the war. I have not received a copy of the Signal since June 7th.

Very truly,
E. R. GENTRY.

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Mrs. William Francisco died at her home here Thursday of last week at 4:30 in the afternoon, after a few days of intense suffering from influenza and resulting pneumonia. Mrs. Francisco before her marriage was Miss Floy Tharp, daughter of Mrs. Bettie Tharp. She was a member of the Christian church and up to the past two or three years was active in church and Sunday school work, and was a mighty good woman. She was ever ready to help those in distress and always administered to those who needed her services. On the following day at 2:00 p.m. her remains were buried in the Christian church cemetery after short services by her pastor, Elder L. N. Bowling. On Sunday afternoon at 5:30 the son of this good woman died with the same disease and his remains were buried beside his mother Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. John Farris was about 13 years old and one of the brightest boys in town and had many friends among his little associates. Besides a heartbroken husband and father, the two are survived by a mother and grandmother, and two little daughters and sisters respectively and a host of other relatives. Sympathy goes out to this heartbroken mother and to Mr. Francisco in this sad hour, but words of sympathy can only help to soothe the pain that death has brought to them, leaving them all broken up, and making their days sad and lonely. At 4:30 o'clock last Friday afternoon Miss Martha Wood, all died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood.

Deaths will have been reported, as at least five or six persons are now just hanging on to life by very brittle thread, and none are held out at all for some time. Very few homes have escaped this terrible disease and while there are fewer new cases in town it seems to be spreading fast in the country and a large number of new cases are daily reported. —Mrs. J. M. Adams got a message Wednesday that her brother, Mr. Skirvin, at Dry Ridge, was in a dying condition and she left immediately for his bedside. —O. R. Cass took Mr. and Mrs. Wheldon to High Bridge, Wednesday night, for sightseeing. They are visiting their daughter and other relatives here from Kansas. —Mrs. J. W. Masters left for Williamsburg, Monday, on account of the illness of relatives. —Miss Maude Bishop tendered her resignation to the Board of Trustees of the Graded and High School here Tuesday and left for Caneyville, where she has a better paying position. It seems to us that there is little use for some teachers to enter into contract, except for their own benefit, for they regard it as a mighty little thing to break it. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bishop left at the same time; just where they went we are not informed. They lived at Somerton before moving here a few weeks ago.

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all with Spanish Influenza, and her body was buried at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, after short services at the grave by the Rev. A. J. Pike, in the Christian church cemetery. She was a fine little girl and had many friends among her associates. —J. Douglas Martin, son of Mrs. R. S. Martin, and a splendid business man, died Tuesday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock. He, too, was a sufferer of Spanish Influenza. He had also been a sufferer for many years with asthma and hay fever. His father, the late R. S. Martin, died about two years ago, and Douglas took over the Tobacco Manufacturing Plant and continued the business in a very successful manner, and had shut down the plant a few months ago, after he knew he was subject to be called into Army service at any time. Douglas had many friends and no young man in our town will be missed more. He was a member of Brodhead Lodge of Masons. His mother, two brothers, Virgil and Dick Martin, and two sisters, Miss Isabelle Martin and Mrs. Byron Owens, survive him. His remains were buried at the family burying ground about two miles from town Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock after short services at the grave by Eld. L. N. Bowling. The bereaved ones have much sympathy.

News reached us late Wednesday that C. A. Wheldon was dead at his home in Lancaster. J. W. Proctor, father of Mrs. Wheldon, was called to his bedside early Wednesday but only reached him a short time before he died. Mr. Wheldon lived here for a number of years, but moved to Lancaster a year or more ago and has been following his occupation, that of barber, since casting his lot there. His body was shipped here Wednesday night and will be buried with Masonic honors, but at this writing we are not informed as to the exact time or place. Besides his widow he leaves three little children, father and mother and other relatives to mourn his loss. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved ones in the loss of an affectionate husband and father. —The influenza epidemic is still raging in and around town, and before this letter appears in print a number of

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EVERY DEMOCRAT GET BUSY.

The influenza situation not having sufficiently improved for the lifting of the ban on public gatherings, the speakers scheduled for the greater part of this week have, of course, been canceled, but Chairman Thomas S. Rhea hopes that those fixed for next Saturday can be held, due notice of which will be given. At any rate, it is expected that by the first of next week, there will be no danger in gatherings and that from the 28th until election the woods will ring with fervent democratic oratory by the distinguished speakers that have been engaged. Should expectations not be realized, however, it is hoped that every democrat will constitute himself a committee of one to see that the full democratic strength is brought out. There is danger that the next Senate may be republican and when it is told that nearly every republican member who succeeded to important committee assignments, has opposed the President's war program and against one or another of his measures, it will be important it is from Kentucky an unflagging administration.

Representative may decide to rejoin the Senate that next March and we appeal to democrats to see that it remains democratic by electing Gov. Stanley, the President's choice, to fill the position. Stamp under the rooster and thereby vote for Stanley and the Congressional and judicial nominees.

GERMANY is asking for peace, an honorable peace for Germany they say. President Wilson has laid down in unmistakable terms the only kind of peace to which those people are entitled or will ever get, and that is peace brought about by "Unconditional Surrender." What is a promise from the war lords of Germany worth? Nothing, they are unreliable and their promise is worthless. Our allied armies can and will bring peace, and the Kaiser, "Clown" Prince, Ludendorf, Hindenburg or Scare Goat Maxemillian, will not be asked any of the why's or wherefore's of the terms of peace.

GROVER PRICE

Writes His Mother
From France

Somewhere In France,
Base Hospital No. 78,
Justice Group,
A.P.O. 784, A.E.F.,
via N. Y.

MY DEAR MOTHER:

Sunday morning and having some time. I thought I would write you again. We have been hard at work since we arrived, cleaning and making ready for patients. Today we are ready for 1,000 patients and must get equipped for 1,000 more. There are five hospital units in this group and we are supposed to take care of at least 7,000 patients. Our unit is a surgical unit and are to care for most of the surgical cases. By noon we will probably get our first patients. This being an evacuating base, we will be getting new ones all the time and so soon as the boys are able to be transferred they will be sent on Hospital trains farther back to regular Base Hospitals. I am glad that I am here to do my bit, for the bravest of all soldiers, you never hear one complain, they are all happy and want to get back at the front, and the Hun has begun to realize the fighting qualities of our boys. Some time soon we think he will see the finish that he knows he is going to get. I met an officer from the front last evening and he was full of en-

couraging news. So we feel that before long the war will be over. The French seem to be greatly encouraged and talk as if the war would soon be over. But we are here to give the Hun a good licking and won't be satisfied with any peace except upon the terms dictated by us. So don't think we are downhearted in the east. While I am lonesome occasionally for you all, I am very proud of the opportunity of being here.

We have big two- and three-story buildings here for hospital, very nice but dirty, but when we get through with them they will be ideal. The scenery is beautiful, clean, big, long hills all around us. I never get tired of looking at them. I went down town a short while yesterday. The streets are narrow and crowded. The town covers about as much ground as Mt. Vernon but there are 1,000 people in it. Very few autos to be seen. Many airplanes seen daily, and ambulances galore. They drive at night without lights and I often wonder how they get along without accident, but very few accidents happen. The roads are fine. Well, I am getting plenty to eat and a good place to sleep. Why not be happy?

I went to a show Friday night given by Y.M.C.A. It was fine. The Y.M.C.A. is the greatest association in the world and it certainly is doing its work here. Anyone complaining of the Y.M.C.A. should be either locked up for the or sent to the front line trenches. So do what you can for the Y.M.C.A. Will close write often.

Your loving son,

GROVER.
P.S.—I might say in hearing distance that we are of the big is very dis- our patients after help.

Postmaster, Fortress Monroe, Virginia, Oct. 15th, 1918.

Mr. Edward Smith,
Crab Orchard, Ky.

R. F. D. 3.
It is with deep regret that I have to inform you of the death of your son, Allen Marion Smith, Sea-2 USNRF, which occurred on this ship October 13, 1918 at 6:26 p.m., as you were informed by a telegram from the Department.

The cause of his death was lobar pneumonia. I assure you that every attention was given him by both medical Officers and their assistants. His courage and manliness was apparent to all.

There is enclosed a list of his effects which can be forwarded to you by express, prepaid, or they can be sold at auction and the amount obtained therefrom credited to his accounts. It is requested that you inform us of your desire at your earliest convenience.

Your son has died while in the service of his Country during this great war for the preservation of all that we hold as ideal for the advancement of Civilization and the uplift of Humanity. His death is as glorious as if he suffered on the battlefield, and such as every true patriot should envy him, thought I can well understand what his loss must mean to his father.

Please accept my deep sympathy and prayer that our Heavenly Father will comfort you only as He can.

Faithfully yours,

Lt. Comdr. M. C. U. S. Navy,

Commanding.

FLU CONDITIONS
BETTER
IN MT. VERNON

Influenza situation is very

bad in Mt. Vernon.

other night. Lights out, signal was given. We went out in the dark looking for the bird, but he never got over us. We could not even hear him. Everybody wanted to get a peep at him. Our windows are all screened and no lights to be seen at night. The town is fine. Will tell you when I get home.

G.

CAN NOW EAT AND SLEEP IN COMFORT.

If troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headache, was unable to digest my food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief from taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well.

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T. C. O'MARA.

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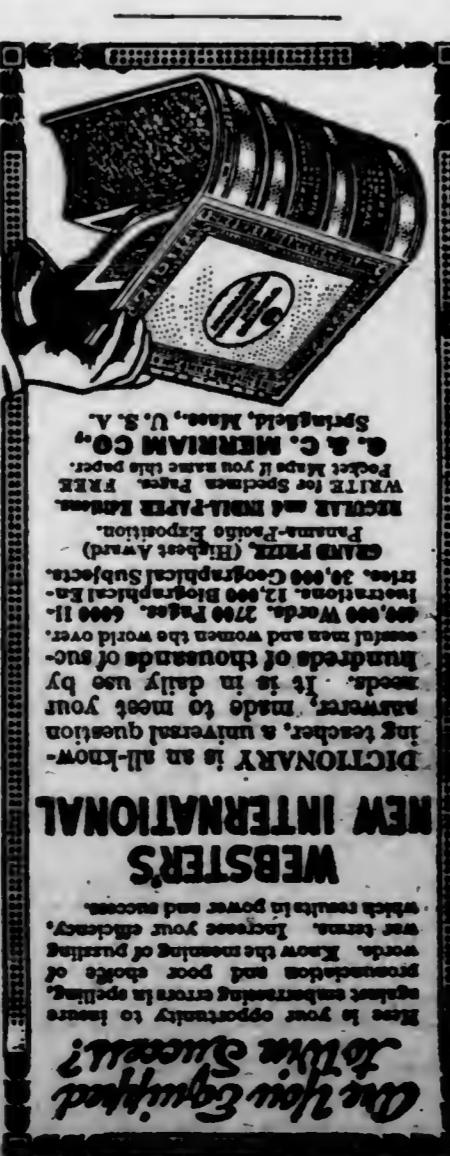
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A BIT OF HOME WITHIN THE CAMP

A long, low building of frame construction, attractively planned, with wide verandas and a homelike aspect. Outside are hanging the flags—the Stars and Stripes, which must soon be taken in as it is nearly sunset, and another flag bearing a little triangle of blue and the letters Y. W. C. A. It is a fall afternoon and the air is a bit sharp. Through the front windows of the house the woman approaching up the walk can see the cheerful glow of an open fireplace. There is the sound of a piano and some one is singing.

The woman, who is slight and young and tired-looking, puts her heavy suitcase down on the floor and shifts the baby she is carrying to the other arm. She listens a minute, then picks up the luggage and walks bravely up to the front door. Some one has heard her coming and is there to meet her. Some one always is in places like this. The door is thrown open and a kind woman's voice says: "Oh, do come in and rest. Let me take the baby." The baby is passed over and the stranger, worn from a long journey, tired and sad, is given the welcome which only the Y. W. C. A. hostesses know how to give.

She explains that she has come to see John before he leaves for the front. She has been saving her money for traveling expenses, and has come to surprise him. John has never seen the baby, and now maybe he never will, for she has discovered that John has just left on a two days' furlough to surprise her. Before she could get a train back to her home John's furlough will have expired and he will be on his way back to camp. The little mother does not know how to meet the situation and tears of fatigue and disappointment begin to flow.

"Well, that's too bad," says the sympathetic Y. W. C. A. worker. "But cheer up. You can just stay here for a couple of days. We'll send a wire to John at the first place his train stops and tell him to take the next train back. He can enjoy his furlough here."

This is done and the little family has a glorious day of it.

The Young Women's Christian association has established 92 hostess houses of this character for American soldiers and sailors and their families. In this brief bulletin of news lies one of the most potent factors in the winning of this war. Our boys are fighting for their homes. The Y. W. C. A. with its hostess work in this country and in France is helping to keep the ideal of American home life constant in the minds of those who are probably far from home and to go away from them—a place where they are on duty, where they are comfortable and rest.

The Y. W. C. A. hostess house with a real fireplace in it and a domestic hearth. There are chairs with cushions on them; the china is not of the iron-bound bucket variety necessary in cantins; and best of all, the boys say, there are nice women to talk to. No boy in camp would hesitate to ask his mother or sister or the girl he thinks most of to meet him at a Y. W. C. A. house, for he knows that the women she will see there are of the right kind. The very fact that it is known that there is a real, homey place near each camp authorized by the war department and presided over by dignified and refined women, has served very largely to discourage the other type of woman and keep her away from the men she formerly preyed upon.

The Y. W. C. A. houses are not established with any view to marking class lines, however, although many of the hostesses who assist led lives of greatest ease and luxury before the war. Democracy rules at the sign of the little Blue Triangle.

A story is told of a great merchant's wife whose individual fortune mounts to the million mark. This lady is a member of one of the Y. W. C. A. committees, and on one occasion she was helping in the cafeteria of a hostess house at the Great Lakes naval training station. A little shopgirl who had "day off" from her work in the basement of the great store owned by the Y. W. C. A. worker's husband, and who had come to see her sailor brother, was in State street hurry for service. She sharply ordered the merchant's wife to "look alive with these forks, wife."

The lady addressed as "girlie" quite humbly saw to it that the pile of forks was replenished. Then she went over and talked to the girl, helped her to locate her brother and sent her away happy. The shopgirl never knew that she had been talking to her employer's wife.

There are two hostess houses at the Great Lakes station, and it is a wonderful sight to see the crowds of women relatives and friends of the sailors who throng to them on the Wednesday afternoons. From 1,000 to 3,000 persons a day are cared for in the cafeterias, and the nurseries are full of sailor babies, whose mothers can leave them there safely while they are on the grounds.

In addition to the hostess house work in this country the Y. W. C. A. has established the famous Hotel Petrogard in Paris as a center for transient women war workers overseas. There are also many foyers or recreation centers in France where girl munitions workers, signal corps girls and others are refreshed and brightened by association with the play leaders of the Y. W. C. A. who have introduced American gymnasium classes into French life.

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9—Saturday Brodhead—Wm. Sowder's Store

11—Monday Conway

12—Tuesday Disputanta—Granville Owens' Store

13—Wednesday Crooked Creek Voting House

14—Thursday Johnetta Voting House

15—Friday Orlando—Rearm's Store

16—Saturday Pine Hill

23—Saturday Wildie—Woods' Store

Your Tax is now past due. This is the last opportunity you will have to pay me or one of my deputies at places above named. Please meet us and settle your Tax.

TIP LANGFORD, S.R.C.

NOTICE

Pursuant to a resolution passed at its Special Term, of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court, Oct. 1, 1918, I, the undersigned, Sheriff, will cause a poll to be opened in each of the respective voting precincts of Rockcastle County between the hours of 6 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., on the 5th day of Nov., 1918, for the purpose of submitting the question to the vot-

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ROCKCASTLE COUNTY
COURT ORDER.

Whereas, a petition was on the 29th day of August, 1918, filed with the clerk of Rockcastle County Court, signed by more than twenty legal voters of voting Precinct No. 1 (East Mt. Vernon) in Rockcastle County asking a submission of the question whether cattle, or any specie thereof, shall be permitted to run at large in said voting precinct.

It is now ordered by the court that a poll be opened in said voting Precinct at the next general election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1918, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said voting Precinct upon said question.

Attest: S. F. BOWMAN,
County Court Clerk.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY
COURT ORDER.

Whereas, a petition was on the 19th day of August, 1918, filed with the clerk of Rockcastle County Court, signed by more than twenty legal voters of voting Precinct No. 6 (Orlando), in Rockcastle county, asking a submission of the question whether cattle or any specie thereof, shall be permitted to run at large in said voting Precinct.

It is now ordered by the court that a poll be opened in said voting precinct at the next general election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1918, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said voting Precinct upon said question.

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County Court Clerk.

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PERSONAL

Geo. Jones was home from
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Allen Lewis, who has been in
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returned to Rockcastle to make
his home.

Mrs. Alice McLaughlin, after a
several weeks visit to Rockcastle
relatives, has returned to her
home in Oregon.

S. T. Proctor was called to
Lancaster Wednesday on account
of the death of his brother-in-law,
C. A. Wheeldon.

George Childress who holds a
good position in Hamilton, Ohio,
was here this week on a visit to
Rockcastle relatives.

Sgt. Robert Childress was home
this week from Camp Meade, Md.
He is in same company with Earl
Philips from this county.

T. J. Pennington writes that he
arrived safely at Cushing, Okla.,
and is working every day at the
carpenters trade at \$7.00 per day.

Misses Blanche and Sidney
Crawford are at home. Their
schools having been closed by
order of the State Board of
Health on account of Influenza.

A letter from Tyree Gentry at
Lebanon Junction, "says that he
and his wife who have been very
sick with influenza are better.
He said there had been twelve
deaths in Lebanon Junction in
the last week.

There have been so many and
still so many sick from influenza
that we can not attempt to give
the names, as it is almost impos-
sible to get them all and we do
not want to give part without
giving all.

S. E. Hellard and family will
move back to Livingston first of
the month. Mrs. Frank Mullins,
we understand, will take charge
of the local exchange, the place
which Miss Lucinda Hellard has
satisfactorily held for several
years.

LOCAL

Private Casper Livesay, Co. L,
16th Inf., A. E. F., France, via
New York.

John Mink of the Brindie
Ridge section lost his house and
all its contents by fire a few days
ago. No insurance.

It is now Judge Carmical, who
has received his commission as
Police Judge of Mt. Vernon, suc-
ceeding T. J. Pennington who re-
signed and moved to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Alice Davis, Superintend-
ent of Schools, requests us to say
that all schools will be notified
when to open and that the notice
will be sent out just as soon as
authority from the State Board
is given for the re-opening.

A letter came from Logan Bry-
ant addressed to the editor this
week, but the main part of
Logue's communication was a
clipping from the London Daily
Mail, which the Censor did not
let pass. Therefore his address
and name was all we got. His
address is 306 Aero Service
Squadron, American, Exp. Forces
Via London, Eng.

Judge Cam Mullins and the
Fiscal Court have bought a
crusher and engine for the county.
This is the best move made yet
toward road building in Rockcastle.
It not only insures keeping up
what roads we have but makes it
possible to build more. The State
Road Department is urging that
the county vote the 20 cent road
tax, in which event the State will
pay \$3. out of every \$4. spent on
the roads. This means the State
will pay \$24,000 a year. Don't
you think it is worth your sober
thinking, and lastly your vote on
November 5th.

There will be no pie supper at
Scarf Cane school house Saturday
night October 26, 1918.
Cause, influenza.

Those who attended the funeral
of Mrs. Mattie Butner Mc-
Hargue were: Mesdames G. M.
Ballard, Minnie Anderson and
Alice Davis. Misses Jo Davis,
Onie Silvers and Mattie Chesnut.
Messrs. J. C. Moore, W. H. Carmi-
cal, Dwight Bowman, Richard
Cox, Robert McKenzie, Jesse
Meadows and McKinley Perciful.

Miss Sallie Stewart, of Wildie,
and Mr. B. H. Parsons, near here,
went to Jellico, Tenn., Sept. 27th,
and were married in that city.
They had meant to keep it a secret
for some time but the folks began
to get wise about a week ago and
they had to tell it. They are a
splendid young couple and the
Signal joins a host of friends in
extending congratulations.

Carl King, son of Mr. George
W. King, and a merchant at Crab
Orchard, died there last night
of influenza. He is survived by
his wife, who was Miss Beulah Wallin, daughter of W. D.
Wallin, also of the East End. Mr.
King was about 35 years old and
was a very popular, clever young
man. He had lots of friends in
his home town who deeply regret
his demise. Much sympathy is
felt for his wife and parents in
their great loss.—Interior Journal.

LIBERTY LOAN

Rockcastle county fell \$6,050
short on their quota on the Liberty
Loan, but no one who knows
anything of the real situation in
Rockcastle will criticize the county
for a moment but upon the
other hand will heartily commend
the few who were left to make
fight for their splendid work.

Our quota was \$71,100.00 and
had the workers been able to
continue the campaign as it
started, there is no question but
that Rockcastle would have gone
far beyond her quota. The Bank
of Mt. Vernon reports \$22,650;
Peoples Bank \$15,800; First State
Bank Livingston \$14,000 and
Citizens Bank Brodhead \$12,600;
making a total of \$65,050.

The First State Bank nearly doubled
their quota. The Woman's Com-
mittee, of which Mrs. Anna Miller
was chairman sold \$27,000 of
this amount. A most splendid
record. The Woman's Com-
mittee was well organized and there
were some of the workers who
far surpassed all expectations.

This is the first time Rockcastle
has fallen down on her part in
the great war program and it is a

source of regret and real embar-
rassment to her people but sick-
ness, which seems to have hit
Rockcastle harder than most any
other county is the cause of the

fall down and when a representa-
tive from the Federal Bank of
Cleveland, visited Rockcastle a
week ago and saw the conditions,

he made a report that was most
gratifying and one that will take
Rockcastle far out of the list as a

slackner county.

Mr. John Jones, of Mt. Vernon,
died Monday night. He was 68
years of age and was suffering
from tuberculosis and other com-
plications.

Sam Lewis Sowder, age 17,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Micajah
Sowder died Monday night of
pneumonia following influenza.

Perry Burk, an aged citizen,
was found dead near his home
Tuesday. Cause of death apoplexy.

Mrs. Wm. McHargue, who was
Miss Mattie Butner before her
marriage, died Tuesday of pneu-
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A son of Charley Cromer, of
the Skeggs Creek section, died
of influenza. Mr. Cromer's
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from the infirmities of old age.

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by Monday. Hope you all have
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my sympathy is with the re-
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Sincerely yours,
JOHN RENNICK,
The Dray Man.

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account of the death of her father,
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of the Wildie section.

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DEATHS.

The following deaths have oc-
curred since October 16th, which
have not been reported. The
death toll of Brodhead has been
reported through the Brodhead
letter and in the remote parts of
the county there have been sev-
eral deaths within the last week
which we have been unable to
get, as communication with the
registrars has been impossible.
The list follows:

Mrs. Hester Mullins, wife of
Dolphie Mullins, of Pine Hill,
from pneumonia following influenza.

Mrs. Will Doan, of Mt. Vernon
and two children. Mr. Doan has
been in a critical condition but
some better at this time.

A two year old child of Robt
Spoonmore, dropsy.

A child of Bev Thomas on the
18th and one on the 19th. Both
influenza victims.

Willie Payne, age about 19
years, son of W. D. Payne, died
of pneumonia following influenza.

The seven year old daughter of
W. G. Clark, of Livingston,
died of influenza. Mr. Clark lost
another child about a month ago.

John William Morris' daughter
at Pine Hill, died from influenza.

Mrs. Laura Baker, wife of W.
M. Baker, died last Sunday of
pneumonia following influenza.

The baby of Mrs. Susie Cum-
mings. The father, Will Cummings
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An Act of General Assembly 1918 RELATING TO PUBLIC ROADS

That subsection 18 of section 4356X Kentucky Statutes, Carroll's Edition 1915, be and the same is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof the following is hereby enacted.

Section 18 The costs of inter-county seat roads constructed under the provisions of this act shall be paid as follows: In counties having an assessed valuation of less than \$5,000,000, seventy-five per cent shall be paid out of the State road fund and the remainder shall be paid by the county.

ORDER ROCKCASTLE COUNTY FISCAL COURT, OCTOBER TERM,

1st day of October, 1918.

On motion of W. D. Mullins, Justice, seconded by Robert Evans, it is ordered by the court, that the Sheriff of Rockcastle County, open a poll in each of the voting precincts of Rockcastle County, on the 5th day of November, same being the date of the General Election held in and for said county to ascertain the will of the electors of said county on the election. Are you in favor of voting a 20 cents road tax for the purpose of constructing and improving of the public roads and bridges, one or both, as the Fiscal Court of said county may direct. Said taxation to run a period of five years and it is further ordered that no amount that can not be raised by the levy in any one year shall be expended in that year.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, it is resolved that in event that the 20 cents road tax is voted at the coming November election in Rockcastle County, then the amount that is derived from said taxation will be prorated according to the

population of each county.

That the 20 cents road tax, while

is in force shall be deducted from the levy of 1919; that the present rate of taxation upon the one hundred dollars shall be the same as at present.

CAM MULLINS, J.R.C.C.
FREEMAN KETRON, J.P.R.C.
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W. D. ABNEY, J.P.R.C.
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Judge Cam Mullins,
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find check No 6449 for \$1,489.38. Same being the balance of all money apportioned to your county previous to 1918.

The 1918 apportionment will be available in December. Your County was apportioned \$5,054.00 for 1918. From this must be first paid the cost of making the Federal Aid Survey in your county. The remainder can be applied to paying the state's share of the cost of State Aid Road work provided the county has complied with the requirements of State Maintenance Law enacted at the last session of the Legislature.

Yours truly,

R. Wiley,
Commissioner Public Roads.

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